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"UFO" Spotted In Medway?

MEDWAY — Four people here have claimed they saw what's commonly referred to as an unidentified flying object, hovering in the air in the Brentwood section of town last night.

The four people, all residents of Main Street, were relaxing in the backyard of Samuel Torrey's 62 Main Street home when they reportedly observed the object, hovering about 200 feet in the air. Torrey, 32, said the object was "silverish" in color and approximately four to five feet in diameter. He explained about the observation: "We were standing around watching the kids playing when we all looked up and saw it. It looked like a ball at first and then it came closer. It was oval-shaped with a domed top and left nothing to the imagination."

He disclaimed a theory made by a spokesman for the police who said the object may have been lights reflecting from a shopping center or nearby Waters Associates. Torrey adamantly remarked, "There's no way that it could be lights. It was still light outside and the sun was in the western sky." The spokesman from the police department claims that he has seen "things" in the sky that turned out to be merely the high-powered spotlights in the area.

Judy Willinski, 36, of 61 Main Street, said she became a "believer" after observing the object in the sky. Previously a non-believer, Mrs. Willinski remarked, "It was really amazing to see it." She said the object seemed to "bob" silently in the air.

Torrey, who saw the "craft" with his wife, Cynthia, said the craft "tipped from side to side as if it was losing its stability." The object then reportedly traveled to the front of the home where it hovered for a few moments, after which it went in a northeasterly direction, Torrey said. "It just left at a 'normal' rate of speed, it didn't speed off like a rocket."

Michael Koczwara, 17, of 60 Main Street, also saw the object, but was unavailable for comment at press time.